

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 64

Served September 20, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:

Regulation Concerning Load Standard)  
of Regular Route Bus Companies )  
Operating in the Washington Metro- )  
politan Area Transit District.. )

Docket No. 8

By Order Number 62, served September 13, 1961, the Commission ordered that an investigation be made and hearing held concerning the propriety and reasonableness of the regulation proposed in said Order and directed that a formal hearing on said matter be held in the Commission office on October 17, 1961.

The Commission's Engineering Department has recommended that the proposed regulation be amended to read as follows:

Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., on a normal weekday (Monday-Friday) the ratio of passengers to seats shall not exceed 140% during any 15-minute period, at the maximum load point on each individual line. This ratio may be increased to 150% during any 15-minute period, provided all buses in the 15-minute period are air-conditioned. At all other times a seat per passenger shall be furnished.

The Commission has received several requests for a continuance, and good cause having been shown, the continuance is granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the hearing on said matter be continued unto Friday, October 27, 1961, at 9:30 A.M., E.D.S.T., to be held at the Department of Commerce Building, Room 5042, 14th & Constitution Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.

(2) That the proposed regulation be, and it is, amended to read as hereinabove set forth.

(3) The Chief Clerk of the Commission shall cause to be published a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the metropolitan district stating the subject matter of the hearing and of the time and place thereof.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Delmer Ison".

DELMER ISON  
Executive Director